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Mr. Ball
December 16, 1921.

Mr. W. F. Coulson,
Room 12, Pier 1,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of December 9, 1921, you are advised that the Bureau will be pleased to have as early as possible a statistical report of the shrimp operations at Wrangell, Alaska, in 1921, by yourself and Mr. T. A. Heckman. Section 10 of the act of June 26, 1906, for the regulation of the fisheries of Alaska, copy of which is inclosed herewith, requires that such reports be submitted not later than December 15 of the year for which they are made. Appropriate blanks for your report are forwarded to you herewith.

The Bureau will appreciate your early attention to this matter in order that there may be no unnecessary hindrance of the work of this office in the preparation of the report on the fishery industries of Alaska in 1921. If you do not soon return to Wrangell, is it possible for you to get some one there to make the report or to forward to you the data for it? In view of the circumstances mentioned by you, the Bureau is disposed to give a reasonable time for you to secure the necessary information.

Very truly yours,

H. F. Moore.

Acting Commissioner.